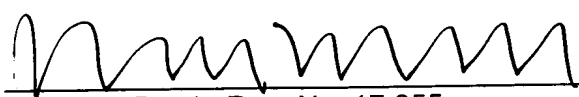




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| NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES | | Docket Number 2527-1007 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Applicant(s): Egidio RENNA | Conf.: 5792 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Application #: 10/009,976 | Filed: April 12, 2002 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Title: PLUG FOR SUCKING A BEVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Group Art Unit: 1761 | Examiner: Steven L Weinstein | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated September 28, 2005 rejecting the following claims: 29-37.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$500.00</p> <p>If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Extension of time requested for:</th><th>Non-small entity fee for extension of time:</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> - 1 Month</td><td>\$120.00</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - a second month</td><td>\$330.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> - 3 Months</td><td>\$1,020.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> - 4 Months (if available)</td><td>\$1,590.00</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is: \$830.00</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$415.00</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> | | | Extension of time requested for: | Non-small entity fee for extension of time: | <input type="checkbox"/> - 1 Month | \$120.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - a second month | \$330.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> - 3 Months | \$1,020.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> - 4 Months (if available) | \$1,590.00 |
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